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2013

## Lackawanna Recycling/Sanitation Schedule

DPW/Sanitation: 827-6406 or 827-6407

### LACKAWANNA IS NOW SINGLE STREAM RECYLING!!!!!!

Meaning: We Recycle Everything, Every Week  
Paper and Commingled can be put out to the curb at the same time!!

### Bulk Pickup

Spring Pickup – Week of **April 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** on your garbage day

Summer Pickup – Week of **June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** on your garbage day

Fall Pickup – Week of **September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** on your garbage day

### Bulk Items

#### Appliances

Washers

Dryers

Refrigerators

#### Spring-made furniture

Chairs

Couches

Mattresses/Box Springs

#### Large Furniture

Dressers

Desks/Buffets

Scrap Metal

#### Electronics

Televisions

Computers

All Electronics

Grass and yard waste will be picked up with your garbage on your garbage day. Grass and yard waste must be put in separate open containers. **No Plastic Bags.**

- **Branches will be picked up from April 15 through October 15.**
- **All branches must be placed at curbside with cut ends facing the street**
- **Leaves will be picked up from mid-October through November (weather permitting).**

All items must be placed at curbside by 7 am and CANNOT be put out earlier than 6 pm the day before your pickup. Please note: there is a MAXIMUM of 4 containers (e.g., cans, bags, boxes) of solid waste per pick up. By E.P.A. rules, TV's and Computers can no longer be collected by our sanitation department, BULK WEEK ONLY.

**Also: Household Hazard Waste CANNOT be discarded with regular garbage, contact Erie County Waste Management & Recycling (716) 858-6800. This includes: Paint, Automotive Fluids, Oil Based Solvents, Pesticides, Pool Chemicals, Batteries, and Fertilizers**

**CONTRACTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO REMOVE ALL DEMOLITION MATERIALS FROM PREMISES**

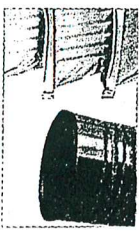



# Recycling Made Easy - Single Stream Recycling Information

New materials accepted in single stream recycling program are highlighted in green!

All recyclables may now be mixed together for collection each week!

**WE COLLECT:** Caps, labels, lids, and rings OK for collection!

**WE DON'T COLLECT:**

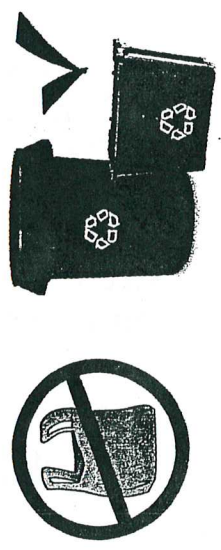
 <b>METAL</b>	✓ Aluminum and steel food and beverage cans, EMPTY aerosol cans, aluminum foil and pie pans	✗ Propane cylinders, pots and pans, scrap metal
 <b>GLASS</b>	✓ All colors of glass bottles and jars	✗ Dishes, ceramics, drinking glasses, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, crystal, cookware (such as Corningware™, Pyrex®)
 <b>PLASTIC</b>	✓ Narrow-neck plastic bottles and jugs (with a ♻️ to ♻️ recycling symbol), wide-mouth plastic containers (such as butter, cottage cheese, peanut butter, and yogurt containers), rigid plastics (such as buckets, drinking cups, and flower pots)	✗ Plastic bags, Styrofoam™, clam shells (such as packaging for toys, batteries), CD jewel cases, motor oil containers, VHS tapes, plastic electronics
 <b>PAPER &amp; CARDBOARD</b>	✓ Newspapers (including all inserts), magazines, phone books, catalogs, books, writing and computer paper, mail, paperboard (such as cereal, frozen food, and shoe boxes), cardboard (flattened), milk and juice cartons/boxes	✗ Paper or cardboard covered by wax, plastic, or food; Kleenex®; foil gift wrap

## Single Stream Collection Regulations

- Recyclables may be mixed together and set out for recycling collection in a variety of containers, including:
  - recycling containers up to 34 gallon capacity;
  - trash containers up to 34 gallon capacity used only for recycling (marked with a large "X" or "RECYCLE"); or
  - small cardboard boxes (boxes collected with contents).

- Paper and cardboard may also be tied in bundles with non-plastic string or placed in paper bags for collection.
- Containers are limited to a maximum filled weight of 40 pounds. Boxes, bundles, and bags are limited to a maximum filled weight of 30 pounds.
- If the container has a lid, the lid must not be fastened to the container with rope, wire, chains, etc.
- Containers with hinged lids and/or wheels are not recommended (due to difficulty in handling by collectors, and the lids/wheels being prone to breakage).

- Recyclables must not be set out for recycling collection in plastic bags of any type or color (plastic bags will not be collected in order to prevent processing complications at the "single stream" recycling sorting facility).



## Yard Materials Collection

**We Collect:** Grass, leaves, vines, twigs, shrubby trimmings, and branches and limbs

**We Don't Collect:** Poison ivy, oak, or sumac; giant hogweed, lumber, food scraps, garden hose, etc.

**Collection Note:** If and when there is a Y on your schedule (check 4/1-12/14), yard materials will be collected separately for recycling and will not be collected with trash. If and when there is no Y on your schedule, yard materials may be placed out for trash collection.

- Place grass and leaves in paper (preferred) or leaf bags. Branches and limbs must be no larger than 3 inches in diameter, no longer than 3 feet, and tied in bundles. Bag or bundle other materials. Maximum weight for a bag or bundle is 30 pounds. Do not place yard materials in trash containers or the street.

**COLLECTION SCHEDULE ON REVERSE SIDE.**